

Enjoying God's Gracious Gifts

Series: The REAL Christian Life & Community

Text: *Romans 12:6-8 (ESV)*

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Introduction

A. By way of review:

1) God's Mercies & Our Bodies (7/3/22)

Rom. 12:1

2) Conformed or Transformed – Your Choice (7/10/22)

Rom. 12:2

3) Right Thinking About God, Ourselves & Others (7/24/22)

Rom. 12:3-6a

B. A kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy

Rom. 14:17

C. Our text for today:

Rom. 12:6-8

I. **All of Us Have** **Grace Gifts**

Rom. 12:6a

Rom. 12:6a, TLB

Rom. 12:6

II. **All of Us Are to** **Our Grace Gifts**

Rom. 12:6a

1 Pet. 4:10

III. **All of Our Grace Gifts Make a**

Rom. 12:6-8

(Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28-30; Eph. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:11)

A) The gift of prophecy:

Rom. 12:6

Rom. 12:6, NLT

Acts 2:17

1 Cor. 14:1-4

1 Thess. 5:20-21

B) The gift of serving:

Rom. 12:7a

Rom. 12:7a, NLT

Acts 6:1-6

Matt. 20:28

C) The gift of teaching:

Rom. 12:7b
Rom. 12:7b, NLT
Eph. 4:11

D) The gift of exhorting or encouraging:

Rom. 12:8a
Rom. 12:8a, NLT

E) The gift of giving:

Rom. 12:8b
Rom. 12:8b, NLT
Mark 12:43

F) The gift of leadership:

Rom. 12:8c
Rom. 12:8c, NLT

G) The gift of mercy:

Rom. 12:8d
Rom. 12:8d, NLT

Conclusion

2 Tim. 1:6
Matt. 25:21, 23

Additional reading available at Christianbook.com:

- *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community* (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)
- *Truly the Community: Romans 12 & How to Be the Church* (Marva J. Dawn)
- *True Spirituality: Becoming a Romans 12 Christian* (Chip Ingram)